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AMEMBASSY CAIRO
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DEPT PASS BAGHDAD

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

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TAGS: PINT, RP
SUBJ: PHILIPPINES TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH IRAQ

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 1221 OF MARCH 20, 1974

1. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) HAS ANNOUNCED THAT
PHILIPPINES AND IRAQ HAVE AGREED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS AND EXCHANGE AMBASSADORS ON NON-RESIDENT BASIS.
NAMES OF AMBASSADORS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

2. COMMENT: MIVE IS LATEST IN ONGOING EFFORT BY PHILIPPINES
TO BUILD DIPLOMATIC PRESENCE IN MIDDLE EAST, MOTIVATED BY
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CONCERN FOR OIL SUPPLIES AND FOR ROLE OF ARAB POWERS AS

POTENTIAL EXACERBATING FACTOR IN MINDANAO MUSLIM REBELLION.
GOP STILL DOES NOT HAVE RELATIONS WITH MOST RADICAL ARAB
STATES INCLUDING LIBYA, ALGERIA AND SYRIA. WORTH NOTING
THAT IN PAST IRAQ HAS OCCASIONALLY TAKEN INTEREST IN MIN-
DANAO REBELLION AND IN MARCH 1974 CIRCULARIZED ISLAMIC
GOVERNMENTS TO HOLD CONFERENCE OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANI-
ZATIONS TO DISCUSS "SUPPRESSION" OF PHILIPPINE MUSLIMS
(REFTEL). ACCORDING DFA SOURCE PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR
CURRENTLY RESIDENT IN EITHER CAIRO OR ISLAMABAD WILL PRO-
BABLY BE ACCREDITED TO BAGHDAD.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED BAGHDAD.

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